

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael R. Furst, et al.

FOR : **APPARATUS FOR LOW COST  
EMBEDDED PLATFORM FOR DEVICE-  
SIDE, DISTRIBUTED SERVICES  
ENABLEMENT**

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EXAMINER : RODRIGUEZ, Lennin R.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that renumbered claims 36-55 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated. However, while the applicants agree that the claims are allowable, the applicants do not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner. Furthermore, the applicants do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise. Applicants agree that no prior art teaches the features recited in the Examiner's reasons for allowance, and reserve the right to assert other features of claims as being patentably distinct from the prior art and note that the allowability of the claims is not limited to the reasons set forth by the Examiner.

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